

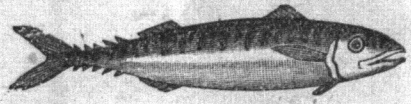
May 2.

REAL RECORD BREAKER.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee Has Fare of 50,000 Mackerel.

FIVE THOUSAND OF THEM LARGE

At Going Prices, the Stock Will Be Around \$6000 Mark.



What is up to date without doubt the banner mackerel trip of the season reached Fulton Market, New York, about 6 o'clock last evening, the big gasoline auxiliary sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, of the Atlantic Maritime Co.'s fleet, Capt. John A. McKinnon, steaming in with 40,000 fresh medium mackerel in count, all nicely laid down in ice in her ice house.

This morning, up to 8 o'clock, she was still the only arrival at the dock, and this being the case, together with no medium mackerel on the market for a week, means a good price sure, and undoubtedly the largest single stock of the season thus far.

Capt. McKinnon has been in once before, landing 22,000 fresh medium mackerel, so with any kind of a good price for this big lot, the Silsbee will go to the head and take the high line berth of the fleet to date.

A later special to the Times from its Fulton market correspondent says that Capt. McKinnon states that his fare will count out 50,000 mackerel, 90 per cent. of which are mediums, the rest large. The fare was taken in latitude 38° north, near where Capt. John F. Vantier got his haul.

At this rate the Silsbee has 5000 large mackerel and 45,000 medium mackerel and another dispatch to the Times states that the prices are 30 cents each for large and 10 cents each for mediums, which will give the craft a stock of \$6000, which is easily the largest stock ever made on a trip in the southern mackerel fishery, and with his previous trip, will put Capt. McKinnon far and away the high line of the fleet to date. In point of number of fish, the trip is also one of the largest ever landed out south.

May 2.

PLENTY OF ALEWIVES. 60,000 in Pocket Waiting Vessels at Edgartown.

A special to the Times from its Edgartown correspondent states that about 125,000 alewives were taken there Tuesday night and that all the vessels had baited and sailed and there were still 60,000 barrels in a pocket, waiting the arrival of more vessels.

May 2.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Quickstep, Seal Island Ground, 175,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Spray, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Manomet, south, netting.
Sch. Good Luck, Rips.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, Rips.

Today's Fish Market.

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Board of Trade salt fish prices: Large Georges handline cod, \$4.75; medium do., \$3.75; salt haddock, \$2; salt pollock, \$2; salt hake, \$2; salt cusk, \$2.50.

May 2.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb., for white and 5 cts. or gray.
Rips salt cod, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium, and \$2.25 for snappers.
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.62 1-2.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.80.

Boston.

Sch. Ramona, 9000 cod.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 9000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.
Steamer Water Witch, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Mettacommet, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 3500 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Diana, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. James S. Steele, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 25,000 cod.
Haddock, \$3.25 to \$3.30 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$1.70 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50.

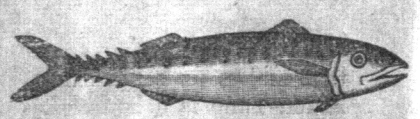
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SURPASSED THE RECORD.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee Stocked \$5100.

LARGEST TRIP EVER MADE SOUTH

Sch. Arthur Binney at New York with 5000 Large Fish.



A letter to the Times this morning from Fulton market confirms the Times report of the size of the trip of sch. Elizabeth Silsbee at Fulton Market, yesterday, 52,000 fish in count, on which the grand stock is nearly \$5100 gross. This is the largest stock ever made on one trip in the history of the southern mackerel fishery and will be a trip and stock long to be remembered. This gives the Silsbee a stock now of about \$7100 and puts her easily high line of the seining fleet out south.

A postal card from one of the crew of sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, dated at Pine Beach on Tuesday, states that they had shipped 60 barrels of fresh mackerel to New York on that day. It is supposed that the fish were shipped from Chinkoteague.

The fare of large fresh mackerel of sch. Arthur Binney at New York today will net a good stock, for the fish are selling a 35 cents each.

About 50 barrels of fresh mackerel, all large, from the trip of sch. Pinta, reached Boston yesterday for the markets.

Up to 8 o'clock this morning, the only arrival at Fulton market, New York, was sch. Arthur Binney of Boston, Capt. Rufus McKay, with 5000 fresh large mackerel in count.

May 3.

Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of salt bank cod of sch. S. F. Willard which sold to Cunningham & Thompson, brought \$4 per hundred weight for large and \$3.25 for medium.

May 3.

Good Stock.

Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, stocked \$2339.77 as the result of her recent halibut trip of 26 days, the crew sharing \$47.85.

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SPOKE SALT BANKERS.

Sch. Flirt Brought Quick Shack Trip from the Peak.

Reports Weather as Cold as Winter Time Down There.

Sch. Flirt, Capt. Alfred Green, arrived this morning after a quick trip of 17 days from the Peak, with a fine fare of 120,000 pounds of fresh fish, 70,000 pounds of which are cod.

Capt. Green reports bad weather when he first got on the Peak, but after that he got two fine days and struck good fishing. Later on he tried another part of Western Bank, and struck some of the biggest haddock he ever saw. He also got 2100 pounds of halibut on one set there.

He left the Peak a week ago next Sunday and left nine of the salt bank fleet there, among them schs. Arcadia, Georgie Campbell and Bohemia, also the shacker Dictator. The rest of the salt bank fleet were into land for bait.

He spoke sch. Arcadia and Capt. Rodolph reported having 335 tubs of fish, which was about as well as any had done. Many of the fleet had done but little. They reported that the weather for the most part, had been cold and stormy, and when Capt. Green left it was like winter time.

Capt. Green has made a remarkable record this winter, and seems to be keeping up his big work.

May 3.

BIGGEST TRIP EVER.

Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee Had 51,000 Mediums and 1000 Large Mackerel

A special to the Times late this afternoon states that sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, Capt. John A. McKinnon, which arrived at Fulton Market, New York, this forenoon, with such a big fare, counted out 51,000 fresh medium mackerel and 1000 fresh large mackerel. This will give her a stock in the neighborhood of \$5400, which is the largest ever made on one trip in the southern mackerel fishery and is also believed to be the largest fare, as far as number of fish counted out is concerned.

May 3.

Brings Salt Alewives.

Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, of the Gloucester Mackerel Co.'s fleet, arrived here this noon from Cape Cod, with a load of salt alewives, the fish being secured at the streams the fishing privileges of which were bought by the company early this spring.

May 3.

Spray Brings Part of Her Fare Here.

The steam otter trawler Spray, which was at Boston yesterday with the biggest trip of her career, came down here this morning with 90,000 pounds of her trip, to split.

May 3.

Premier Bond Honored.

A cable from London says that the freedom of the city of London was conferred privately on Sir Robert Bond, the Newfoundland premier, at the Guildhall yesterday. Sir Robert was not there when the other premiers were made freemen of the city.

May 3.

The fish has a good friend in Dr. **THE DIGESTIBILITY OF FISH.** Franklin W. White, who in his second lecture recently at the Harvard Medical School, pointed out the nutriment value of the finny tribe as food. He said that fish, as a general rule, is more digestible than meat. Salmon has three times as much nourishment as cod, but herring gives more nourishment for the money than any other animal food. Surely a strong endorsement for the good old herring. The relative nourishment of fish was shown by the order of this enumeration: Eels, salmon, herring, halibut, mackerel, cod and haddock. By this table it would appear that the eel, although slimy and disagreeable as it may appear to some in its natural stages, takes no back seat as good food.

So far as the relative digestibility of different meats is concerned, Dr. White ranged them in this order: Sweetbreads, chicken, beef, mutton, veal and pork.

May 3.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Flirt, La Have Bank, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2100 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Alert, via Boston.

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Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.80.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 13,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. North Star, 1800 haddock, 300 cod.

Sloop Active, 700 cod.

Steamer Ida, 1000 haddock, 400 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. W. W. Sennett, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Genesta, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 10,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 4500 cod.

Sch. Dixie, 3000 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 26,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. John McInnis has sch. Aloha all ready for a salt pollock seining trip. This fleet this year will comprise four vessels, schs. Tattler, Maxine Elliott and Hattie A. Heckman having already sailed.

Sch. Ernestine arrived at Boothbay Harbor yesterday.

Sch. Alert, which is going to the Magdalen islands on a herring trip, came down from Boston yesterday, having finished her fitting out there.

May 4.

Sch. Patrician Ships Small Lot of Fresh Mackerel.

Sch. Patrician, Capt. Wesley Farmer, of this port, is in at Lewis, Delaware Breakwater, today and shipping 500 fresh medium mackerel and 300 fresh large mackerel to Fulton Market, N. Y.

French Bankers at North Sydney. C. B. for Bait.

The first French banker of the season arrived at North Sydney, C. B., for bait and supplies. She reports about a dozen more French bankers on the way there from St. Pierre, Miquelon.

May 4.

DOG FISH HORDES.**Now Bothering Trawlers on the Off Shore Banks.****One on Every Hook the Experience of Some Fishermen.**

The first of our summer visitors have arrived and the great majority of our hard working population are disgusted thereat. And well they may be, for the summer visitors are not the kind that paint and draw or boat, or sit on the rocks at East Gloucester; neither are they of the breed that scorch along in automobiles or crowd the Main street stores for souvenirs of old Cape Ann; oh, no, not that kind at all, not the kind that brings money here and leaves it, but the kind that takes good dollars right out of the city and its people—the hated, detested, despised and ravenous marauder of the seas—the dogfish.

Yes, the dogfish is here and has his numerous family all with him, with apparently a goodly addition since last year, to help along its cause of destroying fish and fishing gear. Ask any of the fishermen in the trawlers which have arrived during the past week, and they will tell you that they have met his dogfishship in his summer home already this season.

Evidently the cold, stormy weather, which has kept everything back this season, has had no effect on the dogfish, but if anything, has hurried him along, as his reported appearance this year, along about April 20, is quite a bit ahead of his usual schedule. It is bad enough to know that he does come, but it is a great deal worse to know that he has put in an appearance ahead of time and that his unwelcome presence therefore has to be borne so much longer.

Vessels from the northern part of Georges bank report meeting the dogfish there two weeks ago, and the same report comes from the vessels which have been fishing on Brown's bank, and even to the eastward on Le Have bank. Some of the vessels report some destruction of gear and that lots of fish on the trawls were found to have been bitten and partly gone, only the heads hanging to the hooks when hauled up. Others report that on some of the lines set, they hauled back a dogfish on every hook.

As the fish are now reported they form a regular cordon of the outer fishing banks along the whole coast, from Cape Cod to east of Cape Sable. Here they will wax strong and grow fat, and then probably, as they usually do, head in shore and scatter their hordes all along the coast, devouring mackerel, herring and other summer school fish.

May 4.

TWO MORE TRIPS.**Fulton Market Pays Fine Prices for Fish There Today.****Schs. Veda McKown and Ralph L. Hall in With Trips.**

Two more mackerel trips of are at Fulton market today, the gasoline auxiliary sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. Norman Ross, being there with 15,000 fresh medium mackerel, selling at 12 cents each and sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, with 4000 large mackerel, selling at 30 cents each.

This is the third trip for both vessels, and at the prevailing prices, both vessels will make a fine stock, when the size of the trips are considered.

May 4.

Herring Strike In.

Herring have struck plentifully in North Sydney, C. B., harbor and the local fishermen are making good catches.

FOUND GOOD FISHING.**First Newfoundland Spring Salt Banker Arrived Home.**

The Newfoundland salt banker Lewis A., Capt. Shaw, arrived at Burin, N. F., about two weeks ago, being the first to arrive of the craft fishing in the Gulf. She fished off Rose Blanche, N. F., with salted squid and brought in 300 quintals. The arrival is much earlier than the first Newfoundland banker arrived last season, in fact over a month earlier, as in 1906 the first of the Gulf bankers came in the later part of May.

Capt. Shaw reported good fishing at Rose Blanche, and states that the rest of the fleet which he left there were well fished. He will now take another baiting and try to get around Cape Ray so that he can fish off Bay St. George where good fishing is expected.

May 4.

SALT BANKER ASHORE.**Sch. Sceptre Pulled Off and Not Much Damaged.**

Sch. Sceptre of this port, Capt. William Larkin, one of the salt bank fleet, was towed into Canso, N. S., yesterday, in a disabled condition, having been ashore on Middle Ground shoal in entering that port.

The vessel was beating in when the accident occurred but was quickly pulled off by two tugs. She is but slightly damaged, is not leaking, and will repair at Canso.

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Boston.

Sch. Galena, 300 haddock, 700 cod, 100 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 9500 haddock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 3000 cod.

Sch. Valentina, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Minerva, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mystery, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3 per cwt.; cod, \$3 to \$3.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.

New York.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, 15,000 fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 4000 large fresh mackerel.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Athlete was at Canso, N. S., Wednesday.

May 6.

An Old Whaler.

Capt. William H. Allen, a veteran whaler, died a few days ago near New London, Conn., aged eighty-one. To him belonged the honor of having made the most successful voyage on record in the annals of the whaling industry. This was in 1863, when in command of the ship Onward, of New Bedford, he cruised in the Eastern, Yellow, Japan and Okhotsk Seas and off the California coast. On this voyage he captured 134 whales, the catch netting 6873 barrels of oil and 62,000 pounds of whalebone. This cargo sold for \$417,000, of which Capt. Allen's share was \$39,836. The voyage covered three years.—Cleveland Leader.